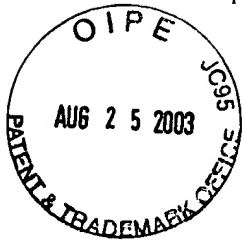


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 First Named Inventor: Uwe Sydon, et al.
 Group Art Unit: 2631
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 Attorney Docket Number: 1999P7358US02
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee
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 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been submitted herewith and this RCE should be deemed to be filed.

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- iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed
- iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 114 OR
☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

SUBMISSIONS AND ENCLOSURES

3. a. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114
☐ Previously submitted:
i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____.
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
iii. ☐ Other: _____.
- b. Enclosed herewith is/are:
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and 7 references.
☒ A preliminary amendment
☐ New arguments
☐ New evidence in support of patentability
☐ Other: _____.

FEE FOR RCE REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
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5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$750.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6. ☒ This application, as amended, names as inventors:
☒ the same inventor(s) as previously designated for the claims.
☐ fewer than the inventor(s) previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.
☐ a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 is/has separately: ☐ being filed ☐ been filed
7. ☐ A request for deferral of examination accompanies this Request for Continued Examination

Date: August 19, 2003

Respectfully requested,

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